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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2874**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tsuyoshi KANEKO

Group Art Unit: 2874

Application No.: 10/731,105

Examiner: S. SONG

Filed: December 10, 2003

Docket No.: 117831

For: CONNECTION STRUCTURE BETWEEN OPTICAL ELEMENT AND OPTICAL FIBER, CONNECTION METHOD THEREOF, AND OPTICAL MODULE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116(b)(1)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the January 10, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.